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This is in reply to the petition filed September 4, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.181 to provide written acknowledgment of the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed May 3, 2007.

DISCUSSION

Applicants have provided sufficient documentation that being on IDS having a date stamp thereon to prove an IDS was, in fact, filed May 3, 2007. Accordingly, applicants' point is well taken that the IDS of May 3, 2007 should be considered.

In view of the above reason, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application will be forwarded to the examiner for proper consideration of the IDS filed on May 3, 2007.

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